

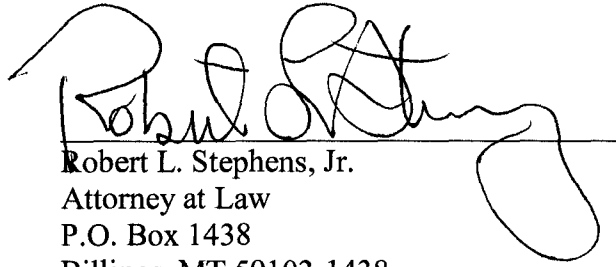
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BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON PRACTICE OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF CHRIS J. NELSON,) Supreme Court Cause No. PR 10-0172
An Attorney at Law,) ODC File No. 09-194
Respondent.) **ADMISSION OF SERVICE**

I, ROBERT L. STEPHENS, JR., ESQ., on behalf of the Respondent, do hereby admit
service of the Citation and Complaint on this 29th day of April, 2010, by personal receipt of
true and correct copies of the Citation and Complaint at Billings, Montana, and acknowledge that
due and legal service of process has been made upon the Respondent.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2010.


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) **CITATION TO APPEAR IN ANSWER TO**
) **COMPLAINT OF THE OFFICE OF**
) **DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL**

TO: Chris J. Nelson, Respondent, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for the State of Montana has filed with the Supreme Court of the State of Montana its Formal Complaint against you pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement (2002), a copy of which Complaint is attached hereto.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to make and file with the Clerk of this Court your written answer to said Complaint within twenty (20) days from and after service upon you of this Citation and a copy of said Complaint as provided by Rule 18, RLDE (2002).

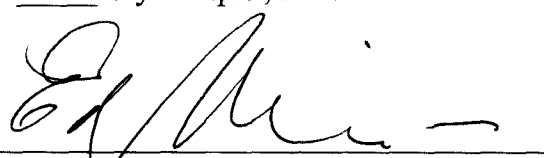
Any procedural motions, for example, a Motion for Extension of Time within which to Answer the Complaint, filed by you or by your Counsel prior to the filing of the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations of the Commission on Practice, shall be addressed to and

1 filed with Shauna Ryan, Commission on Practice, P.O. Box 203002, Helena, MT 59620-3002,
2 and served upon the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624-1099,
3 as provided by Rule 18, RLDE (2002).

4 In the event of your failure to file an answer within the time prescribed, you will be held
5 and deemed in default as provided by Rule 12B(2), RLDE (2002).

6 WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 6th day of April, 2010.

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9 (COURT SEAL)


ED SMITH,
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Of the State of Montana